THE HONOURABLE SHRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

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WRIT PETITION No. 24951 OF 2005

Between:

Patamsetti Viswanadham

and another.

… Petitioners.

And

The District Collector-cum-Election Authority

East Godavari District, Kakinada and

another.

… Respondents.

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to conduct the elections to the committee of Burugupudi Fishermen Cooperative Society Limited on the basis of nominations filed between 11.30 to 12.30 on 10.11.2005.

In the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondents, it is stated that no nominations were received within the specified time i.e. between 11.30 to 12.30 p.m. It is further stated that steps have already been taken to conduct fresh election by issuing necessary notice.

In view of the above statement, no direction can be issued for conduct of the election as per the election notice, which was issued earlier. Inasmuch as it is stated that the steps are taken to conduct fresh election, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to conduct election to the managing committee of the society by issuing necessary notice and following due process, if the same is not already conducted, within a period of two months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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2006. **(R.SUBHASH REDDY, J.)**

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